

PROMINENT AGED COUPLE CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

In these days of hasty marriages and equally hasty divorces, the celebration of a golden wedding becomes an event endowed with more than ordinary pleasure, and just such an event was the celebration of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Thomas Patterson at their home near Essex, Sunday, January 27.

For fifty years Mr. and Mrs. Patterson have shared their joys and sorrows, basking in the sunshine and bravely facing the storms of a long and happy life during which time nine children were born to them, six of whom are still living.

Mr. Patterson was born March 22, 1837, in Belmont county, in this state and Elizabeth Ann Lott, his faithful helpmate, was born Dec. 28, 1836, in Hunterdon county, New Jersey. They were married January 27, 1857, at Grove City, Ohio, by Rev. Mr. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson came to Marion county in 1874 and have re-

Charles Seerist of Marion, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Howells of Toledo and Miss Ada Patterson of the same place.

The children, all married, were all present. They are C. W. Patterson and C. E. Patterson, both of whom live near the old home place near Essex; H. E. Patterson of Columbus; Mrs. L. G. Woods of Richwood; A. K. Patterson of this city and Mrs. T. P. Howells of Toledo.

At noon an elaborate dinner was served, and the remainder of the day spent in various social pleasures.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson were the recipients of innumerable pleasant and handsome remembrances from their children and old friends and neighbors. But all through his life Mr. Patterson has kept a firm hold on a well developed sense of humor and it has always pleased him to spring a pleasant surprise. So after dinner he called the children about him and announcing that as this was his

Wednesday morning, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Lewis Winslow and little daughter went to Marion, Saturday morning to visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Brown of this place, were guests of Marion relatives and friends a part of last week.

Mrs. S. A. Raub and little son returned from Marion, Tuesday evening, where they had been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Waples.

Miss Grace Baldwin came home from Marion Friday evening to visit over Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Angeline Baldwin, on Section street.

Mrs. Alma C. Drake and Mrs. L. G. Copeland were in attendance, Monday, at the dinner given at the home of Mr. Jacob Sieg in Ridge way, the occasion being in honor of Mrs. Lydia Sieg, who celebrated her nineteenth birthday on that date.

Mrs. D. McClellan and daughter, Mrs. Roy Collins spent Wednesday in Marion.

C. V. Mollenkopf, of Marion, combined business with pleasure and spent Tuesday in this village.

Misses Gladys, Lois and Marie Guthery, of north of town, visited with relatives in Marion, from Saturday morning until Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Eliza Howser and two children of Marion, returned Friday evening after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sprague on River street.

E. R. Herren returned to his work in Marion, Monday morning, after a forced absence of one week on account of a severe attack of quinsy.

Wm. Wilson, who is employed in Marion, was home the fore part of this week on account of sickness.

Mrs. Frank Harmon and daughter, Little Miss Paus, of Marion, visited with relatives and friends here, Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Sprague, of this place, spent Wednesday in Marion at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eliza Howser.

Mrs. A. J. Bussard was the guest of friends in Marion, Tuesday.

Miss Deana Raub, of southeast of town, spent last Friday with friends in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thew, of this place, spent Wednesday in Marion, the guest of friends.

Erin Bell returned to Marion Monday morning, after visiting over Sunday with his family here.

street between Main and State streets.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lauer were guests of Marion friends last Tuesday.

Prospect Knights of Pythias are arranging to go to Cardington on the evening of February 22, where a grand conclave is to be held.

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DEALINGS IN REAL ESTATE

L. H. DeLander to Marion Brooke, a lot in Marion, \$1,540.

David Duffey to Benjamin Hartman, a lot in Marion, \$1,200.

George Drake to D. C. and C. H. Postle, two lots in Morral, one dollar.

E. B. Durfee and others to the board of education, part of a lot in Marion, one dollar.

Mary Davis to J. H. Richards, part of two lots in Marion, two dollars.

Marshall Doure to G. A. Fields, part of two lots in Caledonia, \$400.

Louise Fies and others to Gustave Heyde and others, part of a lot in Marion, \$12,600.

T. J. Graham to James Graham, 18 1/2 acres in Canton township, \$500.

\$4,850.

James Graham to T. J. Graham, eighty acres in Marion township, \$9,000.

Charles Gardner and others to William P. Kelly, a lot in Marion \$1,400.

Henderson Duff to Rosa J. McCollen, a lot in Marion, \$1,800.

Harold Holmes to W. M. Rhoads, part of two lots in Marion, \$1,200.

E. Huber, by executor to J. W. Lingle, a lot in Marion, \$250.

William Houghton to J. F. Austin, a lot in Marion, \$800.

Peggy Leonard to J. B. Guthery, part of a lot in LaTue, \$100.

Godfrey Leffler to J. H. Har-ruff, a lot in Marion, \$475.

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Johannah Murphy to J. E. W. Davis, a lot in Marion, \$1,500.

Sarah C. Boger and others to Iva J. Earnest, a lot in Marion, \$2,300.

Charles A. Curt's to Philip Loyer, a lot in Marion, \$1,550.

Lydia F. Carmine to H. G. Carey, undivided third of a part of a lot in Marion, one dollar.

H. G. Carey to C. Z. Zachman, part of a lot in Marion, \$2,000.

J. M. Court to Lettie Cumming, four lots in Green Camp, \$1,500.

W. F. Court to J. F. Ruthmaier, a lot in Marion, \$650.

Wilber Coffey to Susan Coffey, a lot in Marion, \$550.

D. R. Crissinger and others to G. D. Copeland, part of a lot in Marion, \$100.

E. B. Crow to Kay Davis, part of a lot in Marion, \$2,300.

Harry Miller to H. N. Clark, eighty acres in Montgomery township, \$3,800.

J. C. Martin to Caroline Winters, part of two lots in Marion, \$500.

F. W. Pfeiffer to Caroline Wender, a lot in Marion, \$1,000.

M. L. Paddock to J. J. O'Keefe and others, a lot in Marion, \$2,800.

D. C. Postle to C. H. Postle, thirteen acres and two lots in Morral, one dollar.

J. T. Rhoads to Arthur Coffey, two lots in Marion, \$120.

J. T. Smucker to the Royal Roller Rink company, a lot in Marion, \$20,000.

Libbie G. Simons to Urban M. Gase, part of a lot in Marion, \$1,600.

George W. Vest, by administrator, to A. H. Myers, a lot in Marion, \$340.

J. V. Wilson to David G. Houtz, a lot in Marion, \$1,650.

Grace Woodward to Rosa B. Treese, a lot in Prospect, \$700.

Caroline Winters to J. C. Martin, part of a lot in Marion, \$900.

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Those present Sunday to enjoy the lavish hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Patterson were Rev. B. F. McKinnon, pastor of the Methodist Protestant church, of which Mr. and Mrs. Patterson have been members for 51 years; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cox and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stallenth, Mrs. Frances Hall and daughter Miss Josephine, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Johnson, all neighbors; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wyant, Mr. and Mrs.

golden wedding, and all the children had remembered him so handsomely, he proposed to make it a memorable occasion by presenting each of the children with a little trifle. Whereupon he produced \$300 in gold and gave each of the children \$50.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, as will be observed by their pictures which are recent, are in excellent health; hale and hearty, with the spirit of fun and pleasure still well developed and they take the keenest interest in what is going on in the world about them. For fifty years they have navigated the matrimonial sea safely and joyously and it has left but little impression on their gentle hearts and charitable minds.

CALEDONIA NEWS

Caledonia, Feb. 1.—Tuesday evening about thirty business men and citizens met in the council room for the purpose of organizing a commercial club or a club for the betterment of the business interests and the upbuilding of Caledonia.

A temporary organization was affected by making L. C. Donnenworth chairman and Scott E. Irey secretary. After considerable discussion by a number of business men in regard to the benefits to be derived from such an organization a committee of five was appointed to draft bylaws, rules and regulations for the governing of the society. On next Wednesday night another meeting will be held at the council room at which time it is thought the committee will have an outline of the rules ready to put before the club for their consideration.

Roberts Bros. received two cars containing eight head of horses and fifty head of mules from Indiana Monday. They were taken to their farms north of town where a number of them will be put to work. The balance will be sold.

Geo. W. Schlenker has a large gourd on exhibition at his meat shop and will give a prize to the person who comes the nearest to guessing the correct number of seeds it contains. A second prize will also be given. A guess will be given with every cash purchase.

Maggie Claypool was taken to Marion Friday, where she will undergo an operation. Miss Claypool has been confined to her bed for several months and it is thought an operation will be beneficial to her.

The Citizens' band will hold a box social at the town hall on Friday evening February 8th. Ladies are kindly asked to prepare a lunch which will be sold for the benefit of the band. No admission will be charged to the hall. Good music will be furnished throughout the entire evening.

Thursday night Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ullsh entertained about twenty of their neighbors and friends at

their home three miles west of town. A two-course lunch was served by Mrs. Ullsh. A pleasant evening was passed with games and social chat.

Dr. W. S. Stone is confined to his home with heart trouble this week. A party of young people held a social at the town hall Tuesday evening. Music and games were indulged in until a late hour. Lunch was served at Stafford's restaurant.

The W. F. M. S. will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Gula Beck, Wednesday, February 6. All members are requested to be present.

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LARUE NEWS

La Rue, Feb. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bates, residing two and one-half miles west of LaTue, entertained a number of young people last Saturday evening in honor of their daughter Ethel's sixteenth birthday anniversary. Light refreshments were served, and a very pleasant time enjoyed by all.

Miss Gladys Dehott entertained quite a number of her lady and gentlemen friends at her country home south of LaTue, Friday evening, with a taffy pulling party. They played games and talked until a late hour when they all returned to their homes well pleased with the evening's enjoyment.

Mrs. Gay Prettymann, of Marion, came to LaTue, Wednesday morning, to visit with relatives and friends for a few days.

Mrs. Geo. W. Hinklin and daughter, Blanche, went to Prospect,

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PROSPECT NEWS

Prospect, Feb. 1.—Word has been received here that Rev. A. E. Harford, formerly pastor of the Prospect M. E. Church, has left his charge at Forest, Ohio, to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Rev. Brackney to presiding elder of the Delaware district.

The news has been received here of the death of T. B. Williams occurring in Mt. Carmel, Illinois, a few days ago. He was eighty years old. The deceased was born and raised in a little log cabin near Newman's bridge. He has a number of relatives living around Prospect, a niece being Mrs. Darius Landon. Mrs. Hattie B. Smith was the lucky winner of the sentence contest conducted by the Wilkin and Redmon Co., of Columbus. The prize was fifty dollars.

Miss Anna Adams fell and slightly injured herself while walking on the icy sidewalk Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Huffman have returned from a short visit with friends and relatives in Circleville, Ohio.

The Prospect rural mail carriers are formulating plans to entertain the Delaware and Marion county carriers with their wives and sweet hearts at a big reception and banquet to be held on Washington's birthday.

T. A. Hawk was looking after business in Marion a few days of this week.

Newt Thatcher, of Ft. Worth, Texas, was the guest of Prospect friends a few days of this week. He was called home suddenly on account of the illness of his father J. W. Thatcher.

Mrs. Thomas Hoffman, of Marion, is visiting with Prospect friends and relatives this week.

Charles Pace closed his barber shop in Prospect last Saturday and moved to Marion, where he has secured a fine location on Church